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SUBJECT: HEATH CREATES NEW ENERGY DEPARTMENT, ANNOUNCES
MINISTERIAL SHIFTS

1. ON JANUARY 8, PM HEATH ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF A
NEW GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT TO TAKE OVER FULL RESPONSIBIL-
ITY FOR ENERGY MATTERS INCLUDING COAL, ELECTRICITY, GAS,
OIL AND NUCLEAR POWER. THESE RESPONSIBILITIES WERE
PREVIOUSLY WITHIN THE REALM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
AND INDUSTRY. THE NEW DEPARTMENT WILL BE HEADED BY LORD
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CARRINGTON (54), FORMERLY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE,

WHO WILL BE ASSI*TED BY A STRONG TEAM OF ABLE MINISTERS:
PATRICK JENKIN (47), DAVID HOWELL (37) AND PETER EMERY
(47). IAN GILMOUR (47) MOVES UP FROM NUMBER TWO AT
DEFENSE TO THE TOP JOB. OTHER MAJOR SHIFTS ARE: GEORGE
YOUNGER (42) FROM SCOTTISH OFFICE TO MINISTER OF STATE AT
DEFENSE, TOM BOARDMAN (54) FROM DTI TO CHIEF SECRETARY AT
TREASURY, NICK SCOTT (40) FROM HOME OFFICE TO PARLIAMEN-
TARY UNDERSECRETARY AT EMPLOYMENT AND PETER BLAKER (51)
FROM DEFENSE TO PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY AT THE
FOREIGN OFFICE, REPLACING ANTHONY ROYLE WHO RESIGNED.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF MINISTERIAL
CHANGES. PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS ARE IN PARENTHESES:
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY--LORD CARRINGTON (54)
(SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE)
MINISTER FOR ENERGY--CHARLES PATRICK FLEEMING JENKIN (47)
(CHIEF SECRETARY, TREASURY)
MINISTER OF STATE, ENERGY--DAVID ARTHUR RUSSELL HOWELL
(37)(MINISTER OF STATE, NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, ENERGY--PETER
EMERY (47) (PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE,
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY)
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE--IAN HEDWORTH JOHN LITTLE
GILMOUR (47) (MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE--GEORGE KENNETH HOTSON
YOUNGER (42) (PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE,
SCOTTISH OFFICE)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, ARMY--
DUDLEY GORDON SMITH (47) (PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY
OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, RAF--
LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL (50) (LORD IN WAITING)
CHIEF SECRETARY, TREASURY--THOMAS GRAY BOARDMAN (54)
(MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE,FCO--PETER ALLAN
RENSHAW BLAKER (5L) (PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF
STATE FOR DEFENSE FOR THE ARMY)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, EMPLOYMENT--
NICHOLAS PAUL SCOTT (40)
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, ENVIRONMENT--
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HUGH ALEXIS LOUIS ROSSI (46) (WHIP)

PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, SCOTTISH OFFICE--

EDWARD MACMILLAN TAYLOR (36)

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,

FISHERIES AND FOOD--EARL FERRERS (44) (LORD IN WAITING)

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO--LORD ABERDARE DL (54) (MINIS-
TER OF STATE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY)

LORD COMMISSIONER, H.M. TREASURY (WHIP)--KENNETH HARRY

CLARKE (33) (ASSISTANT WHIP)

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ASSISTANT WHIPS--ADAM COURTAULD BUTLER (42) AND CECIL
EDWARD PARKINSON (42)
LORDS IN WAITING--EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS (38), LORD
SANDYS (42) AND EARL COWLEY (27)

3. IAN GILMOUR BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE CABINET, AND
LORD ABERDARE A PRIVY COUNCILLOR. LORD DRUMALBYN
(MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO), ANTHONY ROYLE (PARLIAMEN-
TARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH
OFFICE) AND ANTHONY KERSHAW (PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY
OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, R.A.F.) HAVE TENDERED THEIR
RESIGNATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. THE FOLLOWING
POSTS WILL LAPSE: MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY (MR. BOARDMAN),
MINISTER OF STATE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY (LORD
ABERDARE), MINISTER OF STATE, NORTHERN IRELAND
(MR. HOWELL), AND PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE,
TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR. EMERY). MR. ROSSI WILL BE AN
ADDITIONAL PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE,
ENVIRONMENT, RELEASING MR. ELDON GRIFFITHS FOR SPECIAL
DUTIES IN THE HANDLING OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS.
MR. GRIFFITHS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MINISTER RESPONSIB-
LE FOR SPORT.

4. COMMENT FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

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